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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER MAILED 7/6/05**

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In response to the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.